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CHENGKUFENT INCIDENT, AUGUST 24, 1938.

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Dated August 24, 1938  
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Secretary of State,  
Washington.

August 24, 2 p.m.

August 18, 11 a.m.

I understand that in the course of the negotiations between Litvinov and the Japanese Ambassador during the past few days an agreement was reached as to delegates of the Boundary Commission to discuss the frontier in the region of Lake Khasan. The question however of the nature of the documents and other evidence admissible as a basis of the work of the Commission is apparently still pending as Litvinov insists that the accords concluded between Russia and China with the maps annexed thereto should be the sole basis for negotiation whereas the Japanese Ambassador maintains that other material should be considered as well.

There has been no reference to developments in regard to this general subject in the Soviet press since the publication of the communique reported in my telegram under reference.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I Certify That the document hereunto annexed is a true copy from the files of this Department.

In testimony whereof, I, GEORGE C. MARSHALL,

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the seal of the Department of State to be affixed and my name subscribed by the Acting Authentication Officer of the said Department, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this twenty-third day of January, 1947.

/s/ George C. Marshall  
Secretary of State.

By /s/ B. E. Cash  
Acting Authentication Officer,  
Department of State.

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張鼓峯事件ニ関スル米國大使館報告

一九三八年八月二十四日附

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午前八時四十分受信

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國務長官

( ) 八月二十四日午後二時

( ) 八月十八日午前十一時

本官ハ最近數日間ニ於ケル「リトヴィンフ」日本大使  
ノ交渉ニヨリ哈爾濱方面ニ於ケル國境討議ノ為國  
境委員會代表ニ関シ合意が成立シタモトヲ解スル。  
然レ委員會ノ業務ノ基礎トシテ採用セラルベキ文書  
其他ノ資料ノ性質ニ関スル問題ハ明カニ今尙懸案ノ  
ヤデアルソレハ「リトヴィンフ」が露支間ニ締結セラ  
レ附圖ヲ有スル協約ヲ交渉ノ唯ノ基礎トスベシト  
主張シ日本ノ大使ガ他ノ資料モ亦考慮セラルベシト  
主張スルニヨルモノデアリ。

引用往電ヨリ報告済、公表發表以來「ソ」紙、  
「一般問題」ニ関スル發展ニハ言及シテ居タイ。

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米合衆國國務省

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右證據トシテ國務長官ニ余「ジョージ・マーン」ヤルハ一九四七年一月二十三日「フニントン」市國務省證明官代理ヲシテ同省ノ官印ヲ押捺シ余ノ姓名ヲ記入セシメタリ

國務長官 ジョージ・マーンヤル (署名)  
國務省證明官代理 ビー・イー・キヤジシ (署名)

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